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OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with instructions from my President, and acting under paragraph 1 of Article 35 of the United Nations Charter, and in view of the continuing Serbian aggression on Gorazde, we demand an urgent meeting of the Security Council as we have not witnessed any actions that would justify the designation of Gorazde as a "safe area".

Two months after the designation of Gorazde as a safe area (resolution 819 (1993)) and ten days after the adoption of resolution 836 (1993) extending the mandate of UNPROFOR "to deter attacks against the safe areas", the relentless attacks on the "safe area" of Gorazde continue with unabated intensity.

Today's reports indicate that Gorazde's defence lines have been broken. This will leave 70,000 of the city's inhabitants vulnerable to genocidal slaughter which we have witnessed in Bijeljina, Prijedor, and other geographically isolated cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

May I ask for your kind permission in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
